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A Photoplay in 2 reels.

Directed by Larry Semon.

Author of Photoplay Gaumlett & Co. U S A.

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*Larry Semon*

SPECIAL COMEDIES

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in

*"The*  
**DOME DOCTOR***"*

Directed by Larry Semon



**EDUCATIONAL FILM EXCHANGES, Inc.**  
MADE IN U. S. A.

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## SEMON WINNING FRESH LAURELS IN HIS NEW EDUCATIONAL SERIES

### Popular Star Better Box-Office Attraction Today Than Ever Before

Larry Semon's new comedies in which he appears without the derby and the baggy pants and the clown make-up are winning fresh comedy laurels for this popular star.

The three pictures he has made for distribution through Educational are without a doubt the best he has ever made from the standpoint of comedy, quality of production and all-around "class." Semon is today a better box-office bet than he has ever been in his career. He is a big feature star in his own right—and his two-reel comedies have the same pulling power, the same quality and the same entertainment value as have the longer pictures with this same star.

"The Dome Doctor" is brimful of fast and furious action, side-splitting comedy and clever gags. You will find it the same box-office magnet and your patrons will pronounce it the same hilarious half-hour of entertainment that was furnished by "Her Boy Friend" and "Kid Speed."

#### The Story

Peter Pep is the son of Pierre Pep, the proprietor of a hairdressing and beauty emporium. Next door is the delicatessen store of Fuller Hulkibulk. Amid the dill pickles and pickled herring lives Dorothy, darling daughter of Fuller.

The delicatessen king and the hairdressing Frenchmen are not exactly friendly enemies. There is nothing friendly about them. The fact that Peter and Dorothy are lovers does not make them feel any more kindly toward each other. In fact Fuller threatens to knock Pierre for a row of tinned tripe while fiery Pierre retaliates with a promise to put a permanent wave in the bulky Fuller—each threatens dire things if the other does not keep his offspring away from his child.

But when one path is closed, love will find another. A speaking tube into which each whispers sweet nothings is pressed into service. Then a secret trap-door does its share in the clandestine love-making until that, too, is discovered. The path of love is getting bumpy for the young pair, when Fuller Hulkibulk is enticed into the beauty parlor on a guarantee that a new machine they have acquired will positively grow hair. As he's as bald as an egg, that's quite an inducement.

It begins to look like the way of the young lovers is getting smoother for Fuller wants hair and Pierre seems to have the means to get it for him but Peter spills the hair- tonic all over Fuller and a monkey turns ten thousand volts into the machine—and Fuller comes out looking like a cross between the bearded lady and the wild man from Borneo. He wrecks the machine and a festive and playful bolt of high-tension lightning chases Peter into a powder house where the dynamite does its well known stuff.



LARRY  
SEMON  
IN  
EDUCATIONAL-  
LARRY SEMON  
COMEDIES.

For Electro Order No. 3642-E  
For Mat (Free) Order No. 3642-M

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Order it from your exchange. The Electro is 3364-E and the free mat is No. 3364-M.

#### WHO'S WHO

in

#### "The Dome Doctor"

Peter Pep.....LARRY SEMON  
Pierre Pep.....Frank DeSilva  
Fuller Hulkibulk

.....Frank Alexander  
Dorothy.....Dorothy Dwan

Directed by Larry Semon

#### EXPLOITATION

In exploiting this Larry Semon Special Comedy, why not try some of the stunts that have proved so effective in advertising feature pictures?

For instance; The three sheet on this comedy has been especially designed so that it can be easily mounted and made into a very attractive cut-out on Larry Semon. The three sheet consists of a full length picture of this popular star. Mounted and standing in your lobby or in front of your theatre it will prove mighty effective in attracting attention to your showing and to the popular Larry Semon Comedy on your bill.

In this comedy you have an attraction of drawing power equal to any but the bigger features you may book. If your longer attraction is only of moderate strength, concentrate your advertising and exploitation on the Larry Semon Special Comedy. If you feel that your long picture is especially strong, co-feature the Short Subject with it and reap the benefits of a double attraction bill.

#### PARAGRAPHS

#### For Your Program

Additional comedy attraction—Larry Semon in two reels of rib-tickling comedy, "The Dome Doctor."

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Extra!—In addition to the feature attraction—Larry Semon in his latest and funniest comedy, "The Dome Doctor."

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Larry Semon, comedian extraordinary, in one of his funniest comedies, "The Dome Doctor."

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He could grow hair on a head of cabbage—and he'll grow laughs for you in "The Dome Doctor," Larry Semon's latest comedy.

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Let "The Dome Doctor" give you a laughing tonic. See Larry Semon as "The Dome Doctor"—an Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedy.

## LARRY SEMON'S NEW COMEDY IS REAL GOOD FUN

### "The Dome Doctor" Has Several Novelties and Good Cast

(Newspaper review for use after showing  
of picture)

Larry Semon, his recently acquired wife, Dorothy Dwan, and several novelties in "The Dome Doctor," the Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedy at the ..... Theatre, make this two-reeler one of the best that has ever been seen on local screens in a long while.

"The Dome Doctor" presents Semon again in his new make-up—the checkered trousers and well-fitting vest and coat that he assumed as soon as he started making comedies for himself. The old make-up—the baggy pants and derby seems to have been laid aside forever, but with them Larry did not lose any of the comedy ability which has made him one of the screen's foremost comedians. He's as funny—or funnier in the up-to-date togs as he ever was in the old clownish outfit.

"The Dome Doctor" shows Semon as a beauty specialist and Dorothy Dwan as the daughter of a neighboring delicatessen dealer and the path of love of the young pair is beset with many difficulties in the shape of their parents. Larry of course, overcomes the obstacles that stand in the way of the couple.

The novelties introduced add a lot of good fun to the comedy. First a trained onion is introduced. This vegetable is very cleverly animated. Then a monkey adds many good laughs to the picture and finally a bolt of lightning which chases Semon into a powder house brings the picture to a close.

Larry Semon directed the two-reeler.

## SEMON HAS GOOD CAST IN COMEDY

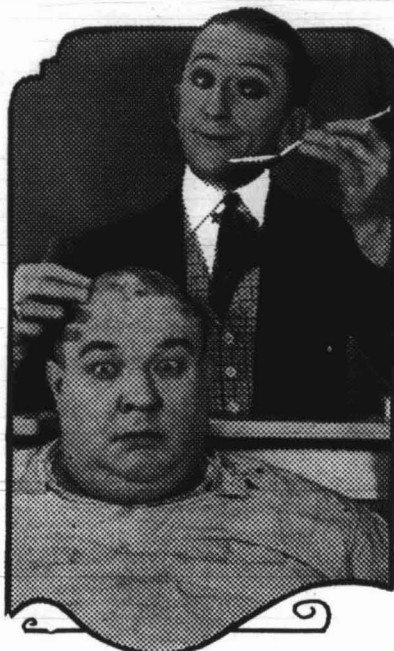
(Newspaper review for use after showing  
of picture)

As an added attraction the ..... Theatre is showing the latest Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedy, "The Dome Doctor" with the feature picture. The two-reeler is creating a lot of hilarity and has been pronounced one of Semon's best.

Larry is supported by Dorothy Dwan, Frank Alexander, Earle Montgomery and Frank DeSilva, and a trained onion, a bolt of lightning and an amusing monkey. Semon is seen as a beauty specialist in love with Dorothy, with Frank Alexander as her father.

The picture was directed by Larry Semon.

## SEMON'S NEW MAKEUP MAKES HIT WITH SCREEN COMEDY FANS



LARRY SEMON  
in a scene from

"THE DOME DOCTOR"

For Electro Order No. 3643-E

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## TRAINED ONION DEFEATS CHEESE

(Prepared as advance publicity story)

Larry Semon claims he has the most novel actor in motion pictures in his new Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedy, "The Dome Doctor" which will appear at the ..... Theatre

Larry's entry for the novelty tournament is an onion.

Yes sir, a plain, common, everyday or garden variety onion of Spanish ancestry and the only one on the silver screen.

Larry claims that his entry will have a strong part in "The Dome Doctor." Although the picture is a comedy the onion is guaranteed to bring tears to anyone's eyes.

Larry's onion is proud and jealous of its strength. In one of the scenes it completely vanquishes a piece of extra strong cheese, forcing the fromage entirely out of the picture.

### "The Dome Doctor" Said to be Funniest Star Has Ever Done

(Prepared as advance publicity story)

The success of the first two Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedies seems to bear out the statement made by Semon that he could be as funny in a new make-up of well fitting clothes as he was in the old baggy pants and derby. Semon has made three of a series of four two-reel comedies for Educational Film Exchanges, Inc., the third of which, "The Dome Doctor" will be at the ..... Theatre ..... and in all of these two-reelers he has worn the new outfit.

The third comedy has been pronounced the funniest of the three so far completed. It will show the popular Larry as a beauty specialist working in his father's beauty parlor. Larry's recently acquired wife, formerly Dorothy Dwan, will be seen as his beautiful leading lady as she was when he first made her acquaintance when she played similar roles in "Her Boy Friend" and "Kid Speed."

When Larry changed his costume he also changed his style of comedy. No longer is he seen as the clownish country boy but, attired in his well-fitting checkered trousers, up-to-the-minute vest, spats and soft hat he is seen in roles which fit in with the new clothes. His excellent comedy work has not suffered by the change. On the contrary the instant success of the first two comedies made in the new attire indicates that Larry's already great popularity will increase.

## NOVEL ACTORS IN SEMON'S COMEDY

(Prepared as advance publicity story)

Larry Semon will introduce several novel actors into his new comedy "The Dome Doctor," which will be the comedy attraction at the ..... Theatre

Not content with using a cast of regular actors, including Dorothy Dwan (now Mrs. Larry Semon), Frank Alexander, Earle Montgomery and Frank DeSilva, Larry has used such unusual things as a trained onion and a captive bolt of lightning to get the laughs in his latest Educational-Larry Semon Special Comedy.

The trained onion, according to Larry, will have a strong part in the picture, while the work of the bolt of lightning will have a part that is shocking. In fact the lightning will be a regular knockout.

## GOOD WORKMEN

A good workman deserves good tools.

If you hired a salesman to sell goods for you and then kept him locked in a back room all of the time, you could hardly blame the salesman if he did not sell anything for you or if you did not make any profit on his services, could you?

A salesman can only sell when he comes in contact with the prospects. He must have a chance to talk to them and tell them of the merits of your goods. He can only work for you by making himself heard.

The Short Subject advertising is a good salesman for your house when you give it the chance to work for you. It will sell more than its share of tickets if you give it the chance to talk to your prospective customers.

You can give it this chance by putting it on the battle line—in your newspaper advertising space where it will meet the most prospects.

The little "Ad" cuts illustrated below are good salesmen. They are the voice of the Short Subject. They tell the world that you have one of these wonderfully entertaining Educational Comedies on your bill. They promise a half an hour of good entertainment.

These little "Ad" cuts have been called "Certified Seat Sellers." They are selling seats for others. They will sell seats for you also.

Get them from your exchange and include them in your newspaper advertising. They are small in size and take up but little room in your newspaper space but they carry a message that will boost your box office receipts.

They can be secured from your exchange in either electro or mat form. The electros cost but a trifle and the mats are free. Try them and note the results.



One Column by One Inch "Ad" Cut  
For Electro Order No. 3644-E  
For Mat (Free) Order No. 3644-M



Two Column by One and One Half Inch "Ad" Cut  
For Electro Order No. 3645-E  
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For Three Column Cut on Page One Order  
Electro No. 3646-E Mat (Free) No. 3646-M

### ACCESSORIES

Hand Colored Slides

Four Color One Sheets Four Color Three Sheets

Duo Tint 11 x 14 Lobby Cards  
(Eight Cards to Set)

Black and White 8 x 10 Photos  
(Ten Photos to Set)

One Column Newspaper Publicity Cuts and Mats  
One Column Star Cuts and Mats

One Column, One Inch, Newspaper "Ad" Cuts  
and Mats

Two Column, One and One Half Inch, Newspaper  
"Ad" Cuts and Mats

Three Column, Six Inch, "Ad" Cuts and Mats  
(All Mats Free)

And the Fullest Cooperation from Your Exchange  
(Cuts and mats must be ordered by number)

### CATCHLINES

#### For Newspaper "Ads"

A riot of fun! Don't miss Larry Semon in "The Dome Doctor."

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Two reels of high class comedy—Larry Semon in "The Dome Doctor."

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If you've got the blues—Let Larry Semon doctor them with "The Dome Doctor," his new comedy.

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Larry Semon as "The Dome Doctor" will cure that blue feeling. Two reels of crackerjack comedy.

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Larry Semon, Dorothy Dwan and a big cast in "The Dome Doctor"—Larry's latest side-splitter.



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